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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Akira Ishibashi, et al.

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For: Method and System for  
Modeling Business Card Exchanges  
in a Point-to-Point Value

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: Unknown

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98**

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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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